

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being submitted prior to substantive examination to replace the informal drawings originally submitted with the application with formal drawings. Applicant's attorney has determined from PAIR that the official file for the application is an electronic image file. Applicant understands that the patent office has begun to publish patent applications that are in the electronic image file format with amendments. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests that the enclosed formal drawings be used when the application is published.

In view of the amendments and above remarks, it is believed that the application is in condition for substantive examination.